



**We The Leaders**

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# Our Volunteering Activity Report



FEBRUARY 2024

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## Our Mission

- To facilitate a movement of volunteering
- To empower and enable individuals to become positive change agents
- To enable institutions to effectively engage community to deliver services
- To promote sustainable lifestyles

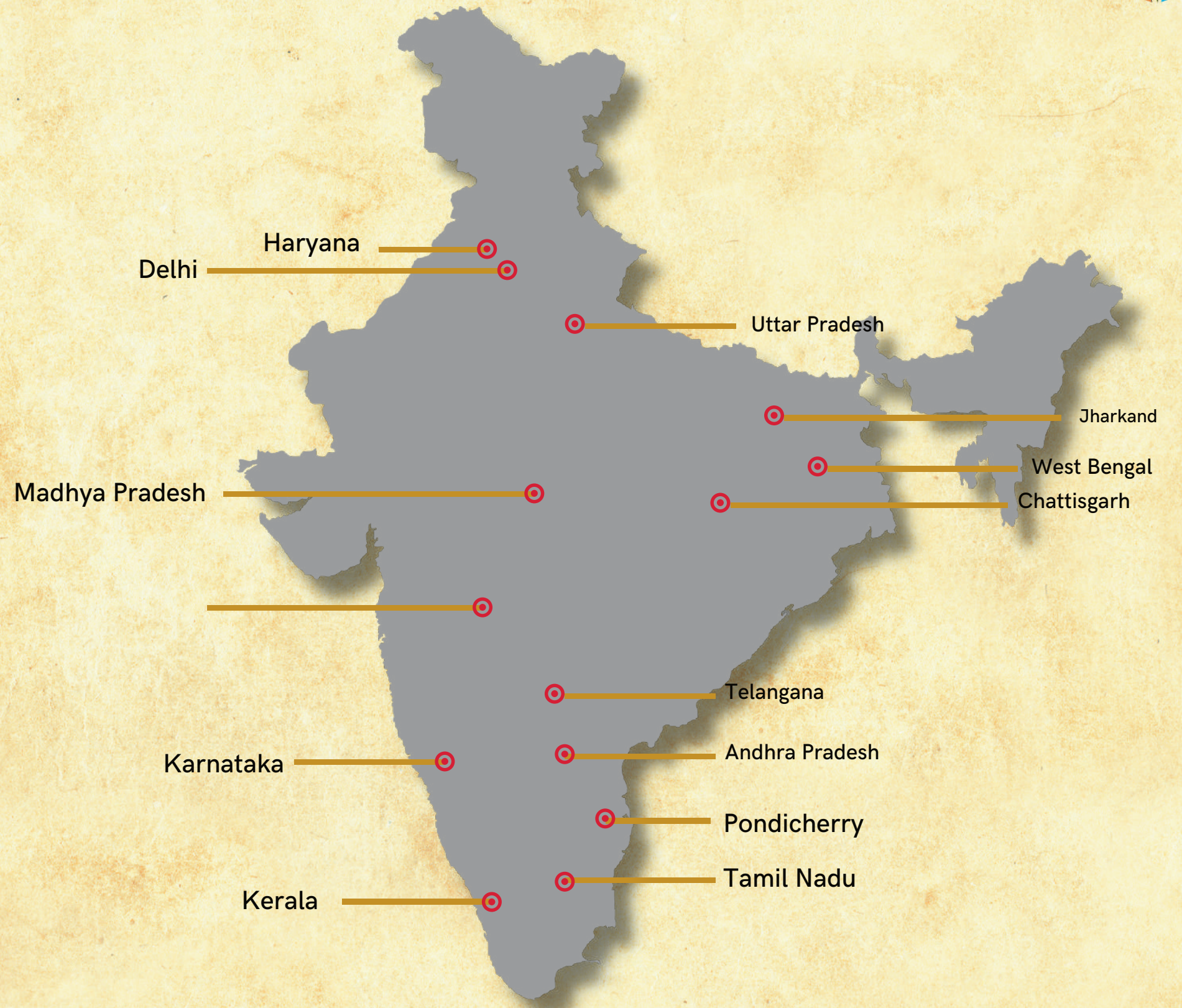
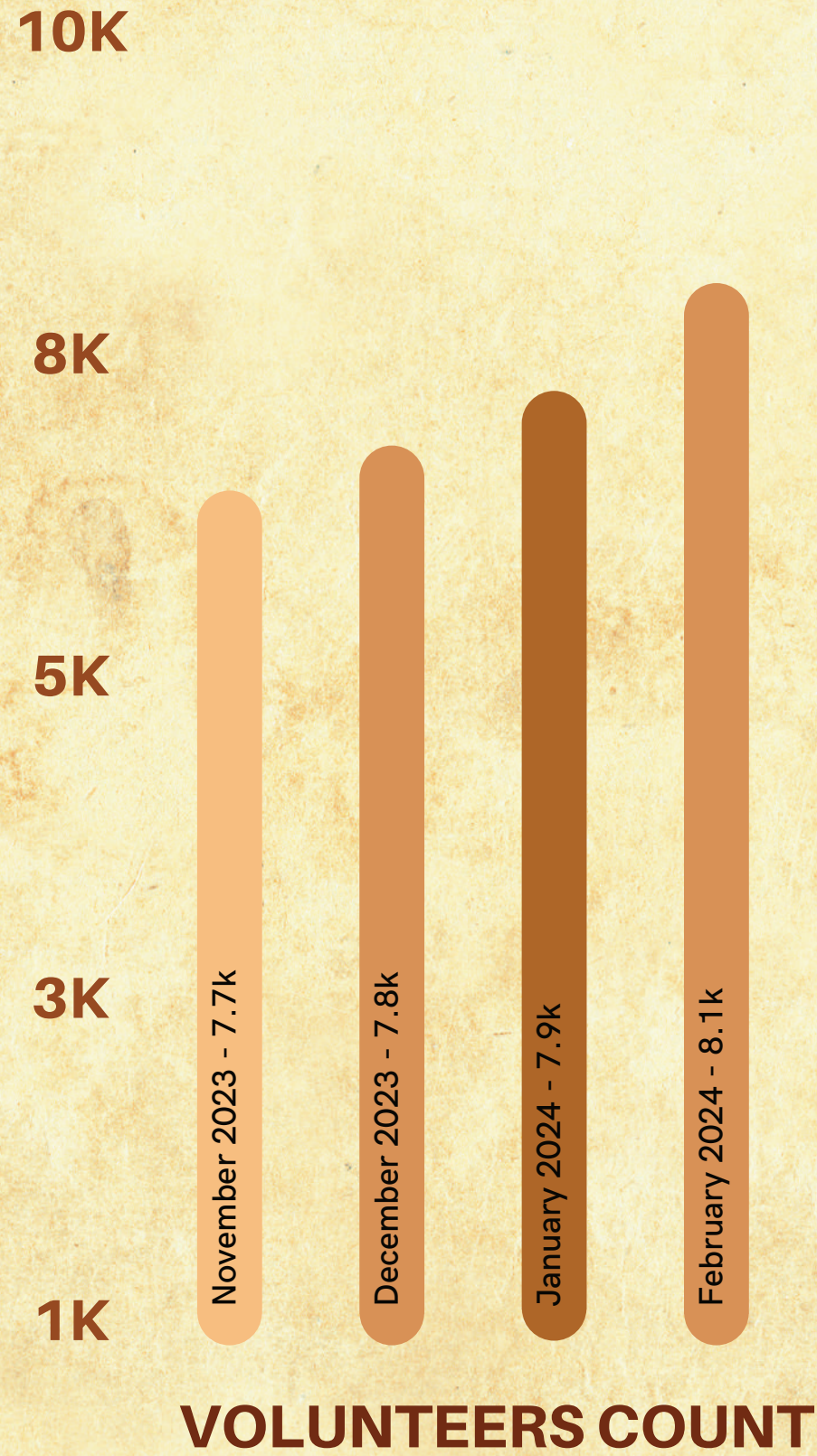
## Our Vision

With the aim to contribute our part in making our society and in turn our country great.





# MONTHLY REPORT FEBRUARY 2024







# WTLF Volunteers Global Presence







## Vision for All: Free Eye-Checkup Camp Initiative

"A better vision is our responsibility." With this guiding principle, We The Leaders Foundation, in collaboration with Valluvar College of Science and Management, Karur, and Aravind Eye Hospital, Madurai, is proud to announce the organization of a free eye-checkup camp in Aravakurichi. The objective of this initiative is to ensure healthy vision for all, especially in rural areas where awareness about eye care is limited.

The meeting for planning this noble endeavor was held at Valluvar College of Science and Management, Karur, and was attended by esteemed individuals including:

1. Thiru. Senguttuvan - Chairman of Valluvar Group of Institutions
2. Mr. Baskar - We The Leaders Foundation Volunteer
3. Mr. Lakshmanan - Camp Coordinator from Aravind Eye Hospital, Madurai

The motto of the free eye-checkup camp initiative encapsulates the essence of the endeavor: "Let's provide a Healthy vision to all, so that they can cherish the world."

Place: Valluvar College of Science and Management, Karur

Date: 01st February 2024 (Thursday)







## Empowering Communities: Free Legal Assistance Camp

We The Leaders Foundation, in collaboration with the Advocate team of Karur District, organized a transformative event - a Free Legal Assistance Camp in Paramathi Velur.

The camp commenced with a solemn inauguration ceremony in the forenoon session, marking the beginning of a day dedicated to addressing legal concerns.

The primary objective of the Free Legal Assistance Camp was to bridge the gap between legal expertise and community needs.

We The Leaders Foundation extends heartfelt gratitude to Adv. Ramguru for his unwavering guidance and support in orchestrating this event. Additionally, WTLF also expresses sincere appreciation to Dr. R. B. Sri Meenakshi and team for their invaluable contributions to the success of the camp.



Place: Paramathi Velur

Date: 4th February 2024 (Sunday)







## 1st Year Anniversary Celebration: We The Leaders Foundation (WTLF) – Dharapuram Office

It brings us immense joy to celebrate the 1st anniversary of our We The Leaders Foundation, Dharapuram Office. Over the past year, WTLF volunteers have embarked on a remarkable journey of service, dedication, and collaboration. Together, volunteers have worked tirelessly to uplift our communities and make a positive impact on society.

We The Leaders Foundation was honored to have esteemed guests Thiru. Dheenadhayalu, Professor - IIT, Madras (Retd), Thiru. Subramani, Ex-Army, and R.K. Sivakumar join us for this momentous occasion.

During the anniversary program, WTLF volunteers engaged in meaningful discussions about our future projects and priorities. Moving forward, WTLF is dedicated to expanding focus on skill development programs for rural children.

We The Leaders Foundation extends heartfelt gratitude to all the volunteers, supporters, villagers, and officials who have stood by us throughout this incredible journey.

Place: WTL Office, Dharapuram

Date: 05th February 2024 (Monday)







## Empowering Through Language: Free Spoken English Training

With the belief that language is the key to unlocking new opportunities and perspectives, We The Leaders Foundation is proud to introduce a new initiative: Free Spoken English Training. Inspired by Rumi's timeless words, "*Speak a New Language so that the World will be a New World,*" .

The Spoken English classes are currently underway at Velayuthampalayam, with enthusiastic participation from 37 students. Recognizing the vital role communication plays in today's world, especially in breaking down barriers and fostering confidence, WTLF volunteers are dedicated to providing accessible language training to the youth in rural areas.

Thiru. Gokul, a WTLF volunteer from the local community, serves as the instructor for the Spoken English classes.

At We The Leaders Foundation, we believe that language is not just a tool for communication but a gateway to empowerment and transformation. Through initiatives like Free Spoken English Training, we are dedicated to nurturing the talents and potential of every individual, creating a brighter future for our communities and society as a whole.

Place: Velayuthampalayam

Date: 05th February 2024 (Monday)







## Ayushman Bharat Scheme Registration Camp: Ensuring Healthcare Access for All

Ayushman Bharat Pradhan Mantri Jan Arogya Yojana is a groundbreaking initiative by the Government of India aimed at providing comprehensive health insurance coverage to the economically vulnerable sections of society.

Recognizing the vital importance of accessible healthcare, We The Leaders Foundation organised Ayushman Bharat Scheme Registration Camp in Semmondampalayam, Thennilai.

Ayushman Bharat Scheme seeks to extend financial protection to over 50% of India's population, particularly targeting those below the poverty line and daily wage laborers.

The primary objective of this Registration Camp was to raise awareness about the Ayushman Bharat Scheme and facilitate the enrollment process for eligible individuals. By bringing this essential scheme to the doorstep of every household, WTLF aim to bridge the gap in healthcare access and improve the well-being of communities, especially in remote villages.

Place: Semmondampalayam, Thennilai

Date: 07th February 2024 (Wednesday)







## Enhancing Financial Literacy: Meeting with Postal Department Officials

We The Leaders Foundation volunteers recently conducted a productive meeting with officials of the Postal Department at the Dharapuram Post Office in Tirupur District. The objective of this meeting was to explore avenues for promoting financial literacy and facilitating access to government-backed savings schemes offered through the postal network.

During the meeting, our volunteers identified two key schemes that hold immense potential for benefiting the public directly: Sukanya Samriddhi Account (SSY) and Public Provident Fund (PPF). These schemes, backed by the Government of India, offer attractive interest rates and tax benefits, making them invaluable tools for long-term financial planning.

WTLF collaboration with the Postal Department aims to extend the reach of these schemes to every corner of society, particularly in rural areas. Through community outreach programs and awareness campaigns, we seek to empower individuals with the knowledge and resources to make informed financial decisions and secure their future.

Place: Post office, Dharapuram

Date: 12th February 2024 (Monday)







## Cultivating Green Hands: Youth-led Tree Plantation Initiative

In a testament to the growing environmental consciousness among today's youth, We The Leaders Foundation proudly supported a remarkable initiative led by the students of Thiru Ramakrishna Nallammai Polytechnic College, Dharapuram, in Tirupur District. With WTLF volunteers guidance, these young individuals embarked on a mission to increase green cover and promote environmental stewardship through tree plantation drives.

Building on their initial success, the student volunteers carried out their second plantation drive on 14.02.2024, this time expanding their efforts to the Primary Health Center in Thayampalayam. With a team of 47 volunteers, about 90 tree saplings were planted, further contributing to the enhancement of greenery in the area.

In addition to planting saplings, volunteers conducted a comprehensive cleaning campaign as part of the Swachh Bharat mission, aligning with the Government of India's efforts to promote cleanliness and environmental hygiene.

The success of these initiatives was made possible through the diligent coordination of our volunteers, including Thiru. Baskar, Thiru. Maharaja, and Thiru. Saran Kumar.

Place: Thiru Ramakrishna Nallammai Polytechnic College, Dharapuram

Date: 12th February 2024 (Monday) & 14th February 2024 (Wednesday)







## Enhancing Agricultural Sustainability: Tree Sapling Distribution at Paramathi Velur

Trees play a crucial role in promoting agricultural sustainability by providing long-term benefits to farmers.

Recognizing the importance of agroforestry and its potential for enhancing income and land utilization, We The Leaders Foundation volunteers organized a tree sapling distribution event at Paramathi Velur.

This initiative aimed to empower farmers with the resources needed to diversify their agricultural practices and maximize their yields.

During the event at Paramathi Velur, farmers who had registered with us received tree saplings suitable for agroforestry practices.



Place: Paramathi Velur

Date: 13th February 2024 (Tuesday)







## Empowering Communities: Awareness Drive in Dharapuram

We The Leaders Foundation recently conducted an extensive awareness drive in Dharapuram and its surrounding areas, aimed at empowering communities with information about our diverse range of services and skill development programs. Through a door-to-door campaign, WTLF volunteers endeavored to reach every household and provide them with valuable insights into the opportunities available to them.

One of the primary focuses of this awareness drive was to acquaint the residents with our array of skill development programs. From chess coaching to Silambam training, and from various sports activities such as volleyball coaching to roller skating and many more...

WTLF volunteers were delighted to witness a significant number of individuals from the community expressing interest in becoming volunteers for We The Leaders Foundation.



Place: Dharapuram and its Surrounding Villages

Date: 14th February 2024 (Wednesday) to 16th February 2024 (Friday)







## Enhancing Vision, Transforming Lives: Free Eye Checkup Camp

Aravind Eye Care System, in collaboration with Valluvar College of Science and Management, Karur, We The Leaders Foundation, and the District Blindness Control Society, organized a free eye checkup camp at Valluvar College campus, Karur.

The event was inaugurated by Thiru. Senguttuvan, Chairman of Valluvar Group of Institutions, and Dr. Parabhakaran from We The Leaders Foundation.

The primary objective of the free eye checkup camp was to offer comprehensive eye care services to individuals residing in remote villages. Approximately 60 individuals availed themselves of the services provided at the camp.

We The Leaders Foundation extends heartfelt gratitude to the Aravind Eye Care System and Valluvar Group of Institutions for their invaluable support and collaboration in organizing this camp.

Place: Valluvar College of Science & Management, Karur

Date: 16th February 2024 (Friday)







## Promoting Healthy Lifestyles: An Awareness Program

In response to the rising prevalence of lifestyle-related diseases, We The Leaders Foundation volunteers organised an awareness program in Rasipuram. The event aimed to educate individuals about the significance of adopting healthy lifestyle practices to enhance overall well-being and longevity.

Thiru. Mahi Ramalingam, a renowned expert in holistic health, served as the guest speaker for the event. Drawing upon his extensive knowledge and experience, Thiru. Ramalingam delivered an insightful discourse on the importance of maintaining a balanced lifestyle.

During his address, the key points about balanced diet, physical activity, stress management while promoting positive behavior change and empowering individuals to take proactive steps towards better health.

As a symbolic gesture of nurturing health and environmental consciousness, We The Leaders Foundation volunteers distributed tree saplings to all participants at the end of the program.

Place: Paramathi Velur

Date: 17th February 2024 (Saturday)







## Empowering Students for Board Examinations: School Visit Recap

As part of our ongoing efforts to support students during their board examinations, We The Leaders Foundation volunteers recently visited Government High School, Vadugapatty, and Government High School, Neelungalivalasu.

The purpose of these visits was to provide guidance, encouragement, and essential resources to help students prepare effectively for their upcoming examinations.

Thiru. Ramesh, our volunteer, delivered an inspirational speech titled "How to Tackle the Examinations." His speech aimed to instill confidence and provide practical strategies for managing exam stress and performing well. Students were encouraged to approach exams with a positive mindset and utilize effective study techniques.

To recognize and reward academic excellence, various awards and prizes were announced for students who achieve outstanding results in the board exams.

Place: Government High School, Vadugapatti & Government High School, Neelungalivalasu

Date: 18th February 2024 (Sunday)







## WTLF Volunteer Support at Thiyagi Kuppusamy Goundar's Memorial Event

We The Leaders Foundation takes pride in contributing as volunteers for a significant public event at Government High School, Mulanur. The event marked the establishment of the Thiyagi Kuppusamy Goundar's Memorial, a tribute to a revered figure in the community.

With the collaboration of NGOs and local authorities, efforts were made to revive and honor his legacy through the reconstruction of the memorial. A traditional boomi pooja ceremony marked the commencement of the memorial re-establishment project.

The event witnessed widespread participation from the local community, demonstrating a strong sense of unity and collective spirit in honoring their esteemed leader.

We The Leaders Foundation reaffirmed its commitment to community service and solidarity through participation and volunteer support in the event.

Place: Government High School, Mulanur

Date: 19th February 2024 (Monday)







## Initiating Football Coaching Program: Empowering Youth Through Sports

We The Leaders Foundation held a significant meeting at Velayuthampalayam to initiate a new venture – Football Coaching Program. The meeting brought together enthusiastic individuals committed to nurturing the sporting talents of rural youth.

This program aims to harness the sporting talent of students from Velayuthampalayam and surrounding areas, providing them with opportunities to excel in the field of football.

Thiru. M. Arivananthan, WTLF volunteer and a seasoned football player, stepped forward to lead this initiative, offering his expertise to benefit the local community.

Through collaborative efforts and community engagement, We The Leaders Foundation remains committed to providing meaningful opportunities for skill development and holistic growth.



Place: WTL – Office, Velayuthampalayam

Date: 20th February 2024 (Tuesday)







## Empowering Public Speaking: Launching the 2nd Batch Training

We The Leaders Foundation is dedicated to empower rural youth through various skill development initiatives. One such endeavor is the Stage Speech Training program, aimed at enhancing public speaking skills and fostering confidence among participants.

Following the success of our inaugural batch, WTLF is thrilled to announce plans for the launch of the 2nd batch training program.

The Stage Speech Training program is designed to empower youth with essential communication skills, equipping them to articulate their thoughts effectively and engage with confidence in public settings. By fostering self-assurance and eloquence, we aim to prepare participants for future leadership roles and opportunities.

We The Leaders Foundation extends heartfelt thanks to the participants of the inaugural batch for their invaluable feedback and support.

Place: Lakshmi Mahal, Aravakurichi

Date: 24th February 2024 (Saturday)







## Peace Rally in the memory of Thiyagi Kuppusamy Goundar

We The Leaders Foundation volunteers in collaboration with Mulanur Municipality organised a poignant peace rally on the occasion of Thiyagi Kuppusamy Goundar's 29th Memorial Day at Mulanur.

Thiyagi Kuppusamy Goundar stands as a symbol of unwavering courage and commitment to the cause of freedom. His tireless efforts, along with those of countless other freedom fighters, paved the way for the independence we enjoy today.

As a mark of respect and reverence, students from our Silambam coaching classes performed a stirring tribute to Thiyagi Kuppusamy Goundar.

As we honor their memory, let us pledge to uphold the values of freedom, unity, and sacrifice that they epitomized. Through collective remembrance and continued efforts, we ensure that their sacrifices are never forgotten, and their ideals continue to guide us towards a brighter future.

Place: Mulanur

Date: 25th February 2024 (Sunday)







## Celebrating Success: District Level Roller Skating Competition 2024

We The Leaders Foundation is thrilled to announce the outstanding achievements of the students at the 2nd Karur District level Roller Skating competition 2024, held in Karur. Organized by the Karur Skating Academy, this event provided a platform for talented skaters to showcase their skills and compete at the district level.

WTLF is proud to have had nine students participate in this prestigious competition and emerge victorious.

### First Place:

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| 1. Monish     | 5. Sharma    |
| 2. Ragubalaji | 6. Niharika  |
| 3. Mahesh     | 7. Nishalika |
| 4. Sharvesh   |              |

### Second Place:

1. Tharnish
2. Ishalika

We The Leaders Foundation extends special thanks are also due to Thiru.Shankar, whose guidance and coaching played a pivotal role in preparing our students for this competition.

Place: Karur

Date: 25th February 2024 (Sunday)







## Empowering Rural Youth through Skill Development Initiatives

We The Leaders Foundation is committed to nurturing the talents and aspirations of rural youth through a diverse range of skill development initiatives. WTLF comprehensive program encompasses weekly coaching classes in a variety of disciplines, catering to the diverse interests and passions of our participants.

In villages including Aravakurichi, Thennilai, Mulanur, Paramathi Velur, Rasipuram, and Velayuthampalam, WTLF offer free coaching classes in volleyball (for both men and women), chess, silambam, spoken English, and karate. These classes serve as a platform for participants to not only acquire essential skills but also to cultivate their talents and pursue their passions.

WTLF volunteers actively encourage young talents to participate in district-level competitions and tournaments, where they can put their skills to the test and demonstrate their capabilities to a wider audience.

Place: Karur

Date: 25th February 2024 (Sunday)







Weekly Silambam classes at Aravakurichi,  
Velayuthampalayam, Kannivadi



Spoken English Coaching classes at Rasipuram and  
Velayuthampalayam



Karate Classes at Paramathi Velur



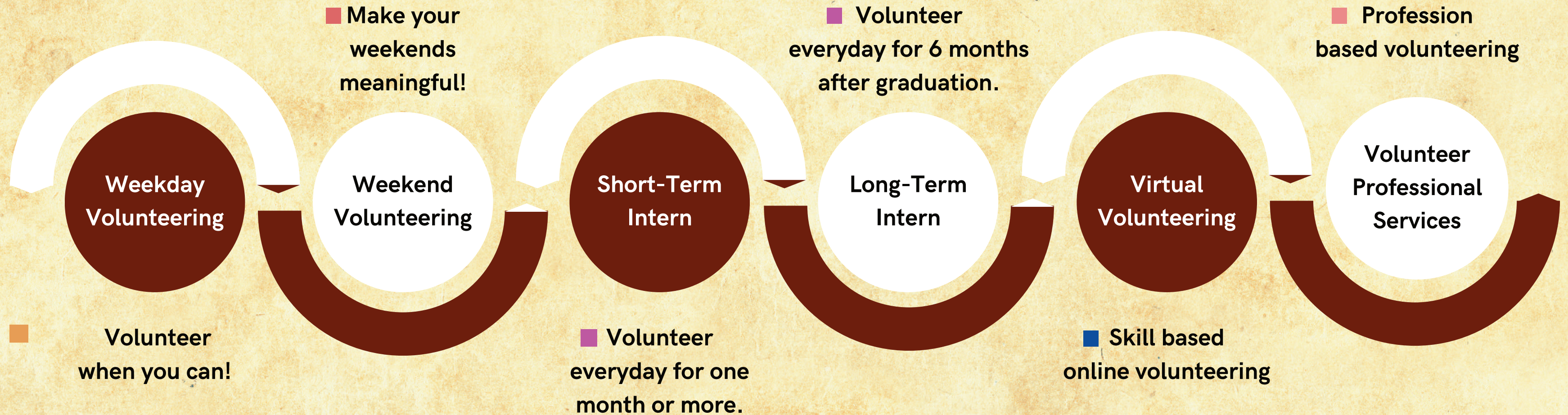
Chess coaching classes at Aravakurichi







## Volunteering Models







## Volunteering Models

### Weekday Volunteering

Give a few hours for 2-3 days during the week. This is most suitable for people who work on their own schedules, homemakers and retirees.

### Short Term Intern

Volunteer every day for one month or more during the semester breaks. College students who wish to learn more about the social sector can benefit from this model. We will provide certificates after the intern completes the project.

### Weekend Volunteering

Spare a few hours on weekends. This is ideal for professionals and college students.

### Long Term Intern

Volunteer every day for 6 months after graduation to gain deeper understanding of the social sector and contribute significantly. This is suitable for those looking for a perspective altering experience and an arena to do meaningful work. We will reimburse all reasonable expenditures incurred during this time.

### Virtual Volunteering

People with special skills like creative writing, movie making, website creation, graphics design, etc. can help us with backend tasks.

### Volunteer Professional Services

One can offer professional skills to serve community's needs. Doctors, auditors, lawyers writers or any other professional can offer their professional services.







We The Leaders Foundation has been actively involved in its commitment to work towards its motto "Lead The Change".

The journey towards the path of bringing a change and realising the dream initiated on 6th January 2019 - Foundation Day, our volunteers have been highly successful in executing various projects and events that aim to bring us closer to building a better society for tomorrow.

We look to make a positive impact by churning out and moulding the raw untapped potential of many youngsters in the country hailing from rural parts of India. We highly look forward to build and expand our mission to a much broader set of the population and create the Change we all intend to see.

Every goal comes at its own costs and We The Leaders Foundation has been actively involved in trying to effectively make use of its resources and manage all its needs for a sustained service till now but as we look to expand and make a positive change, we would highly feel gratified and appreciate your support in making us realise our dreams.

We appeal to you to make your generous contributions which will be used in highly meaningful ways to empower and train the society and create leaders who will lead by example and train others in the process of ensuring a collective growth as a community!

Thank you

**Important Note:**

- Contributions to We The Leaders Foundation are currently eligible for tax exemption under Section 80G vide. Unique Registration Number: 80G(5)(iii) - AAATW5844L22BL02.
- We The Leaders Foundation is a registered Public Charitable Trust and has registered for IT exemptions and benefits under 12A. Provisional Registration Number: 12A(1)(ac)(iii) - AAATW5844L22BL01.
- Receipts will be provided for all donations







## Tamil Nadu Centers

### We The Leaders Foundation Located At

#### Velayuthampalyam - Center

We The Leaders Foundation located at Farmers Coordination Center - Velayuthampalayam, Raja Complex, Valluvar Nagar, Pugalur S.F Road, Velayuthampalayam, Karur, Tamil Nadu - 639117

#### Aravakurichi - Center

We The Leaders Foundation located at Farmers Coordination Center - Aravakurichi, A.R.B Complex, Opp to KMG Mahal, Rajapuram Road, Aravakurichi, Karur 639201

#### Thennilai - Center

We The Leaders Foundation located at Farmers Coordination Center - Thennilai, Anandham Complex, Opp to State Bank, Trichy Main Road, Thennilai, Karur - 639206

#### Coimbatore - Center

We The Leaders Foundation located at Farmers Coordination Center - Coimbatore No. 20, 50 Feet Road, Krishnaswamy Nagar, Ramanathapuram, Coimbatore - 641045

#### Mulanur - Center

We The Leaders Foundation located at Farmers Coordination Centre - Mulanur, Near by New Bus Stand Via NSN MAHAL, Dharapuram (tk), Tiruppur (dt) - 638106

#### Rasipuram - Center

We The Leaders Foundation located at, Farmers Coordination Centre - Dr. Sadhasivam Complex, Andagalur Gate Flyover, Rasipuram, Namakkal District - 637401.

#### Dharapuram - Center

We The Leaders Foundation located at Farmers Coordination Centre - Dharapuram at No. 45/19, Nachimuthu Pudur Cross Street 1, Ellish Nagar Post, Pollachi Road, Dharapuram, Tirupur District - 638657

#### Gobichettipalayam - Center

We The Leaders Foundation located at Farmers Coordination Centre - Gobichettipalayam at No. 10, 2nd Floor, Senthan Kanthan Complex, Sathy Main Road, Gobichettipalayam, Erode District - 638452



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